

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENVILLE**

KRISTIE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC., MIDLAND
FUNDING LLC, MIDLAND CREDIT
MANAGEMENT, INC., SUZANNE
DUMONCEAUX and HOSTO, BUCHAN &
PRATER, PLLC,**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.
2:12-cv-00107**

CORPORATE INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, counsel of record for Encore Capital Group, Inc., Midland Funding, LLC and Midland Credit Management, Inc. certify to the best of my knowledge and belief:

_____ My client has no corporate interests to be identified under *Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1* or *Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 12.4*.

 X My client has the following parent corporation(s):

Encore Capital Group, Inc.

 X The following publicly held corporation(s) own 10% or more of my client's stock:

Encore Capital Group, Inc. is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ and trades under NASDAQ symbol ECPG. There are no other publicly held corporations owning 10% or more of Defendants' stock.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document by Notice of Electronic Filing, or, if the party served does not participate in Notice of Electronic Filing, by U.S. First Class Mail, hand delivery, fax or email on this the 19th day of June, 2012:

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